MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) No.
(*b*) Yes.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : With reference to the answer to part (*b*) may I know from Government whether the conclusion arrived at is the result of their consideration of the necessity of constituting a Traffic Board ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : Government considered and found that such a Board is not necessary at this stage.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from Government whether they have made any enquiry and ascertained whether there is a Traffic Board in Mysore ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : No.

Levy of Irrigation cess.

404. ✻MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to levy irrigation cess on lands that are alleged to be benefited by the repair of Puthenthodu and Pazhayathodu in the Kannamangalam *pakuthi*, Mavelikara taluk ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have received a copy of the resolutions and memorial passed at a meeting (held at Sri Chitrotsava Mandiram on 20-5-1110) of the owners of the lands alleged to be benefited by the works ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken on that resolution and whether proceedings to levy cess have been stayed as prayed for in such resolutions and the memorial ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The resolution with the memorial received was forwarded to the Chief Engineer for report.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know the points on which the Chief Engineer is asked to report ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : The points raised in the memorial.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know whether the Chief Engineer has enquired into the matter ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : The Chief Engineer has asked the Divisional Officer for a report and Government are also asking the Revenue Department to verify the list of lands.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Is it only in regard to the verification of the list of lands that the enquiry is being proceeded with ?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No, Sir. I said that the Divisional Officer has been asked to report and that the Government also are asking the Revenue Department to verify the list.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know the points on which the Divisional Officer is expected to report?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The points raised in the memorial.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Chief Engineer tell the House as to what are the points on which the Executive Engineer is expected to report?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I sent the Executive Engineer a copy of the memorial and asked him to report on it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know what the main grievances contained in the memorial are?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Sir, the memorial contains three foolscap typewritten pages.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Has the Chief Engineer understood the main points contained in the memorial before he asked the Executive Engineer to submit a report?

MR. G B. E TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I shall understand it better when I get the report.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): So the Chief Engineer has sent the memorial to the Executive Engineer without understanding what it contains?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The Chief Engineer reads every memorial personally; but when he finds that some information is required. he sends it to the Divisional Officer for report.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): So before knowing what the memorial contains, the Chief Engineer decides as to whether he should conduct a personal enquiry or whether he should send it to the Divisional Officer?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No; the Chief Engineer does not do anything of the kind. A meeting has to be arranged between several heads of departments. After the reports have been received the Committee consisting of the Revenue Commissioner, the Chief Engineer, the Director of Agriculture, the Division Peishkar and the Assembly and Council Members will meet and discuss the question.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Are the proceedings in regard to the levy of cess to be stayed until the Committee meets and decides the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Apparently. I cannot say that.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Has the Chief Engineer recommended to the Government that the proceedings must be stayed until the Committee comes to a conclusion on the points?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer has considerd that it is necessary in the interests of justice?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): It is a matter for Government to decide.

Appointment of Inspectors in the Co-operativ Department.

405. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any members of the depressed classes have applied for the post of Inspector in the Co-operative Department and, if so, whether any of them has been appointed to that post?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. Two Ezhava graduates have been appointed.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): കോഅപ്പറേറീവ് ഇൻസപെക്ടർ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിന് അധഃകൃതരിൽ ആരെല്ലാം അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരുന്നു എന്നു ദയവായി പറയാമോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): മി എൻ. കേശവനും, മി. പി. ഓ. കുഞ്ഞുപണിക്കനും അപേക്ഷിച്ചു.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഇവർ ഏതു ജാതിയിൽപെട്ടവരാണ്?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): ഈഴവരാണ്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): സമുദായ വിഭജനത്തിൽ ഈഴവരെ അധഃകൃതരായിട്ടാണോ പരിഗണിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): സെൻസസ് റിപ്പോർട്ടിൽ അങ്ങിനെയാണ് പരിഗണിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവ്വീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ സമുദായ വിഭജനത്തിൽ ഈഴവർ എങ്ങിനെ പരിഗണിക്കപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): ഈഴവർഎന്നു പരിഗണിക്കപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): എന്റെ ചോദ്യം കോഅപ്പറേറീവ് ഇൻസപെക്ടർ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിന് അധഃകൃതരിൽനിന്നും ആരെല്ലാം അപേക്ഷകന്മാരായി ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു എന്നും അവരിൽ ആരെ

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